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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
 Examining Group. 3651
 Attorney Docket No. P26821

In re application of: Robert R. RICCI et al.

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Application No. : 10/624,649

Group Art Unit : 3651

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner : Douglas A. HESS

For : FEEDER LOAD AUTOMATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE

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Commissioner for Patents
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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 401 Dulany Street
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. 1.116** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Bruce HANSON.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims begins on page 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.